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Merced

State Highway 152
13 miles W of Los Banos

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San Luis Gonzaga Adobe

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NEGATIVE FILE

H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO.

Cal 1891

History Built in the early 1840's the adobe was built with loopholes in the walls for protection from the Indians. The adobe was near a waterhole on the site of the prehistoric Indian Village of Lis-nay-yuk on the trail to the "San Luis" (Pacheco) pass to the coast which is now State Highway 152.

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Description Measuring 46 x 21 feet with 9 foot high walls 2 feet thick, the adobe has lasted but the wood trim roof and floor has been replaced in the style of the early work.

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